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Title: IMAGE SIMILARITY
CALCULATION SYSTEM,
IMAGE SEARCH SYSTEM,
IMAGE SIMILARITY
CALCULATION METHOD, AND
IMAGE SIMILARITY
CALCULATION PROGRAM

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the present Application, Applicant respectfully requests that the application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this document.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 30 of this document, and include an attached replacement drawing sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 31 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: